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Language Skills

- **Romanian:** Mother tongue
- **English**
 - Listening: C2
 - Reading: C2
 - Spoken production: C2
 - Spoken interaction: C2
 - Writing: C2
- **Spanish**
 - Listening: C1
 - Reading: C1
 - Spoken production: C1
 - Spoken interaction: C1
 - Writing: C1

Work experience

Assistant professor

15/02/2024 – Current

Faculty of Political Science, S.N.S.P.A. | Bucharest, Romania

- Design and deliver undergraduate and postgraduate seminars in European politics, political economy, and European identity, fostering analytical and critical thinking skills among students.
- Contribute to departmental research output through publications, conference presentations, and supervision of bachelor's and master's theses

Researcher

02/2025 – Current

S.N.S.P.A. | Bucharest, Romania

ProTest: Protest as a Democracy Test: Protest Culture under Transformation and as a Transformative Power — HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01;

- Conduct in-depth research on protest dynamics and civic engagement in the Republic of Moldova, with a focus on historical developments and contemporary transformations.
- Perform systematic literature reviews and contribute to the development of the project's theoretical and methodological framework.
- Collaborate with international partners to produce comparative insights and support the dissemination of findings through academic publications and conferences

Communication & Dissemination Expert

15/12/2025 – Current

S.N.S.P.A. | Bucharest, Romania

Governance for the green and digital transitions. Interdisciplinary internship programs in social sciences and public management. Programul Educație și Ocupare, Cod SMIS: 317798;

- Implement and coordinate the project's communication and dissemination strategy
- Produce and manage communication materials, website content, and social media channels
- Organize dissemination events and manage media and stakeholder relations
- Monitor communication impact and prepare dissemination and activity reports
- Support project management through coordination meetings and monthly deliverables

President

09/2017 – Current

Center for Studies in Political Ideas (CeSIP) | Bucharest, Romania

- Provide strategic leadership and coordinate the NGO's activities, representing the organization in academic, civic, and public policy forums.
- Oversee research projects and public events, including conferences, debates, and awareness campaigns on civic education, political participation, and social issues.
- Manage organizational governance, partnerships, and stakeholder relations with universities, NGOs, and public institutions.
- Supervise student teams and volunteers, fostering skills in research, critical thinking, and civic engagement.
- Secure funding opportunities, coordinate project proposals, and ensure compliance with donor and institutional requirements.

Lead Researcher

09/2024 – 06/2025

Center for Studies in Political Ideas (CeSIP)

Betting on a Better Future: Combating youth exposure to gambling in Romania research project

<https://cercetarejdn.cesip.eu/>

Responsibilities:

- Developed and authored the project's legislative and quantitative analyses, ensuring methodological rigor and coherence across outputs.
- Integrated contributions from the research team and synthesized findings into the final comprehensive report.
- Contributed to the public dissemination of results, bridging academic research with policy and civil society stakeholders

Target group expert

11/2024 – 05/2025

S.N.S.P.A. | Bucharest, Romania

Governance for the green and digital transitions. Interdisciplinary internship programs in social sciences and public management. Programul Educație și Ocupare, Cod SMIS: 317798;

- Elaborating the documentation necessary for the selection of the target group
- Informing the students with respect to the activities and benefits of the project
- Supporting the process for the selection of the target group beneficiaries

Associate teaching assistant

18/02/2018 – 15/02/2024

Faculty of Political Science, S.N.S.P.A. | Bucharest

Courses:

- Methods of Research in Administrative Sciences

Seminars:

- European Politics, 2nd year
- Politics and Economy of European Peripheries, 3rd year
- European Union Politics, MA
- European Identity, MA

Past seminars:

1. Elements of Technology Information, 1st year
2. Elements of e-Administration, 1st year

Independent Expert

02/2023 – 06/2023

Vremant Resources S.R.L. | Timișoara, Romania

Services for Developing the Local Development Strategy of Băleni Commune, Dâmbovița County

- Conducting focus groups with relevant stakeholders at the level of Băleni commune
- Conducting an opinion survey with questionnaires applied to the citizens of Băleni commune
- Preparing reports and integrating the conclusions of the reports into the Local Development Strategy of the commune
- Finalizing the strategy
- Participating in the public presentation of the strategy

Independent Expert

09/2022 – 10/2022

Aristotle International Inc. | Washington, D.C., United States

Services for Conducting the Study on the Political Involvement of the Roma Community in Romania

Activities and Responsibilities:

- Organizing interviews with stakeholders relevant to the study
- Guiding the team of external experts in conducting the interviews
- Analyzing the interim reports resulting from the interviews
- Participating in the preparation of the final country report

Junior Expert within the Consulting and Technical Assistance Department

19/02/2021 – 04/05/2022

SC ACZ Consulting SRL, Craiova, str. Ștefan Velovan, nr. 23A, www.aczconsulting.ro | Bucharest, Romania

Responsibilities:

- Preparing bids for public procurement procedures
- Developing organizational studies and evaluations, thematic studies, manuals, and documents
- Collecting and processing data necessary for the preparation of documents required in service contracts
- Participating in meetings with company clients across the country
- Drafting administrative reports related to ongoing company contracts

Project manager

22/10/2021 – 04/05/2022

SC ACZ Consulting SRL

Services for Conducting Studies on Measuring the Satisfaction Level of POCA Beneficiaries Regarding the Support Provided by the MA, and the Awareness Level of Potential Beneficiaries Regarding POCA

Beneficiary: Managing Authority of the Operational Program Administrative Capacity

Activities and Responsibilities:

- Organizing and coordinating the team of key and non-key experts, ensuring the quality of their activities
- Planning, coordinating, and monitoring the implementation of technical activities according to the schedule of the subsequent contract to achieve the contract's objectives and outcomes
- Ensuring the smooth conduct of presentation and analysis meetings on the conclusions of the studies developed under the subsequent contract, as well as other meetings deemed necessary during the contract execution
- Ensuring the preparation and submission of all support documents requested by the contract, as well as the studies on measuring the satisfaction and awareness levels of beneficiaries and potential beneficiaries, to the MA POCA within the specified deadlines

Non-key Expert

02/2021 – 08/2021

SC ACZ Consulting SRL

Consulting Services for the Development of the Italy-Croatia Cross-Border Cooperation Program 2021-2027

Activities and Responsibilities:

- Reviewing specialized literature
- Analyzing data collected through applied research methods (quantitative and qualitative analysis)
- Participating in the development of the territorial analysis for the program area, across various fields of interest (sustainable urban mobility, Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T), regional, local, and cross-border mobility)

Non-key Expert

15/03/2021 – 22/10/2021

SC ACZ Consulting SRL

Development of the "Study on the Socio-Economic Development of the South-East Region for the Foundation of Programming Documents 2021-2027" (SDSE)

Beneficiary: South-East Regional Development Agency

Activities and Responsibilities:

- Participating in the creation and development of qualitative and quantitative research methods
- Reviewing specialized literature
- Analyzing data collected through applied research methods
- Preparing the preliminary analysis of the current situation in the South-East Region
- Participating in research activities (focus groups)
- Contributing to the development of the study on the socio-economic development of the South-East Region 2021-2027 (SDSE SE)

Political Consultant

08/2019 – 01/2021

Romanian Senate – Office of the President of the Committee for European Affairs | Bucharest, Romania

Responsibilities:

- Preparing analysis and synthesis materials necessary for senatorial activities
- Drafting questions/interpellations/political speeches
- Creating activity reports and newsletters
- Managing relationships with other public or private institutions to facilitate protocol

activities

Relations Officer – Spokesperson and Communication Directorate

01/2019 – 07/2019

Ministry of Foreign Affairs | Bucharest, Romania

Responsibilities:

- Executing specific public communication activities within MAE projects/strategies during Romania's Presidency of the Council of the European Union (PRESRO2019)
- Managing relationships with Romanian and foreign journalists to publicize events of interest to MAE
- Collaborating effectively with MAE's central departments to manage crisis situations and implement the institution's communication strategy
- Collaborating effectively with other public institutions in the central administration and with MAE's partners in public communication actions
- Managing press requests under Law 544/2001
- Preparing monthly reports on the status of press requests

Program Director

01/09/2013 – 09/2017

Center for Studies in Political Ideas (CeSIP) | Bucharest, Romania

Responsibilities:

- Project writing and management
- Organizing social, political, and cultural events
- Establishing institutional partnerships
- Recruiting and coordinating volunteers and collaborators
- Representing the organization at national and international level

Education & Training

Data Analyst

17/01/2025 – 26/03/2025

SKILLAB ACADEMY CO S.R.L. | Bucharest, Romania

Skills & Tools Gained:

- **Data Collection & Scraping:** Web scraping, database querying (SQL, Python)
- **Data Manipulation & Analysis:** Python (pandas), SQL, advanced Google Sheets formulas
- **Data Visualization:** Power BI, matplotlib, seaborn
- **Statistical Analysis & Reporting:** Data cleaning, trend analysis, dashboard creation

Field(s) of study:Data Science | **Website:** skillab.ro

PhD in Political Science

10/2016 – 06/2022

S.N.S.P.A. Doctoral School | Bucharest, Romania

Dissertation: "The Post-2008 Ideological Crisis of the European Left: Decline, Transformation, and Crisis in the Neoliberal Hegemonic Context of Post-Communist Europe" (Supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Andrei ranu)

- Conducted comparative research on European politics, with a focus on the ideological evolution of left-wing parties in post-communist Europe.
- Analyzed the interplay between neoliberal hegemony, populism, radicalization, and political economy using critical discourse analysis.
- Contributed to broader debates on party system transformation, democratic resilience, and ideological realignment in Europe.

Field(s) of study:Political sciences and civics | **Level in EQF:** 8 | **Thesis:** The Post-2008 Ideological Crisis of the European Left: Decline, Transformation, and Crisis in the Neoliberal Hegemonic Context of Post-Communist Europe

Doctoral mobility

24/09/2018 – 15/02/2019

Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University | Prague, Czechia

Domenii de cercetare: Politică europeană comparată, integrare economică europeană, tranziție economică în Europa Centrală și de Est

MA Political Theory and Analysis

01/10/2014 – 07/07/2016

Faculty of Political Science, S.N.S.P.A. | București

Subiecte principale: Analiza Normativă a Politicilor Publice, Teorii ale Democrației (Lector: Nicolae E. Dobrei), Guvernare și Alegeri Publice (Lector: Mihai Ungureanu), Teorii Politice Feministe (Profesor: Mihaela Miroiu), Teorii Contemporane în Științele Politice, Filosofia Științei Politice (Profesor: Adrian Miroiu), Abordări Conceptuale în Relațiile Internaționale (Conferențiar: Radu Ungureanu)

Level in EQF: 7

BA in Political Science

10/2011 – 07/2014

Faculty of Political Science, S.N.S.P.A. | Bucharest, Romania

Level in EQF: 6

Baccalaureate

09/2004 – 06/2008

Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra Bilingual Highschool | Bucharest, Romania

Level in EQF: 4

Publications

Green Policies, Gray Areas: Farmers' Protests and the Environmental Policy Dilemma in the European Union

2024

Civil Szemle, 21(2):31–47, DOI: 10.62560/csz.2024.02.03

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/382350440_Green_Policies_Gray_Areas_Farmers'_Protests_and_the_European_Union

European Populism and the War in Ukraine: Populist Narratives in Support of Vladimir Putin

2023

Perspective Politice. Vol XVI, Nr. 1–2, pp. 5–18

<http://perspective.politice.ro/index.php/ppol/article/view/220>

In Populism's Shadow: the European Left after the 2008 crisis

2023

ISBN 978–606–26–1796–7

Editura Pro Universitaria: București

Neoliberalism and the Red Pill: How Andrew Tate Used Populist Discourse to Spread Online Misogyny

2023

Civil Review International, Special Issue IV, pp. 5–12

<https://www.civilszemle.hu/004-kulonszam-2023-4-civil-szemle/>

The Good, the Bad and the Populist. Rethinking the Relationship Between Populism and Liberal Democracy

2018



Development, Democracy and Society in the Contemporary World. Filodiritto Editore
Proceedings

https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=view_citation&hl=en&user=AJMeBoUAAAAJ&authuser=3&ci=ySGOsC

Corruption and Contestation, a sociological survey of the Piata Victoriei protests, february 2017

2017

<https://cesip.eu/2023/09/13/coruptie-si-contestare-2017/>

Populismul periferic – cazul României după 2016

2017

Perspective Politice. Vol. X, Nr. 2, pp. 53–62

<http://perspective.politice.ro/index.php/ppol/article/view/40>

Mainstream Populism in Romania: Social Democratic Inclusionary Populism as Response to European Exclusionary Populisms

2017

The Quality of Democracy in the New Political Era, A. Filodiritto Editore Proceedings. pp. 74–82

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/361151494_Mainstream_Populism_in_Romania_Social_Democratic_to_European_Exclusionary_Populisms

Democrația deliberativă: schimbarea cadrului politic din România

2016

Perspective Politice. Vol. IX, Nr. 1, pp. 37–44

<http://perspective.politice.ro/index.php/ppol/article/view/61>

Conferences & Seminars

Conferences

- Bujdei-Tebeica, V. (2025). *Protest as a Strategic Arena for Parliamentary and Extra-Parliamentary Opposition in Moldova*. Resistance and Opposition Beyond Institutions: Strategies and Alliances of Parliamentary and Non-Parliamentary Opposition Actors in Post-Communist Europe. University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- Rammelt, H. & Bujdei-Tebeica, V. (2025). *Populism in the Streets: Comparative Protest Dynamics in Romania and Moldova (2020–2025)*. Current Perspectives on Populism in Authoritarian Regime Contexts, University of Freiburg, Germany
- Florian, B. & Bujdei-Tebeica, V. (2025). *Political Speech and Polarization: Tracing the Path from Discourse to Policy in Romania's 2020-2024 Parliament*. European Polarisation Observatory Workshop, SICSS Lake Como, CIVICA Research, Italy
- Bujdei-Tebeica, V. (2025). *Poverty & Populism. Mapping the Socioeconomic Drivers of Support for Calin Georgescu and George Simion during the 2024 & 2025 Presidential Elections in Romania* Third Annual CIVICA Political Behavior and Institutions „PoBI” Conference, Central European University, Austria
- Bujdei-Tebeica, V. (2025). *Precarious Competitiveness: The Draghi Report and Its Implications for the European Semi-Periphery – A Case Study on Romania*. Capitalist Transformations in Eastern and Central Europe Conference. Babeş-Bolyai University, Romania
- Bujdei-Tebeica, V. (2024). *Populist parties and their role in party system institutionalization* [Seminar presentation] „Theories, methods and practice perspectives in party politics: Investigating parties and party systems in young and established democracies”, NRW School of Governance, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- Bujdei-Tebeica, V. (2024). *Green Policies, Gray Areas: Farmers' Protests and the*



Environmental Policy Dilemma in the European Union [Conference presentation] 10th Academos Conference, Bucharest, Romania

- Bujdei-Tebeica, V. (2023). *European Populism and the War in Ukraine: Populist Narratives in Support of Vladimir Putin* [Conference presentation]. 8th International Conference of Political Research SCOPE: Science of Politics, Romania
- Bujdei-Tebeica, V. (2023). *Neoliberalism and the Red Pill: How Andrew Tate Used Populist Discourse to Spread Online Misogyny*, [Conference presentation]. 9th Academos Conference, Bucharest, Romania
- Bujdei-Tebeica, V. & Nicolescu, Q. V. (2018). *The Left in crisis - has the European Left become conservative?* [Conference presentation]. RETHINKING THE FUTURE OF WORK: Competing Perspectives and Methodological Challenges The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania
- Bujdei-Tebeica, V. (2017). *Mainstream Populism In Romania: Social Democratic Inclusionary Populism As Response To European Exclusionary Populisms* [Conference presentation]. 4th Academos Conference, Bucharest, Romania
- Bujdei-Tebeica, V. (2016). *Nationalism and Neoliberalism: The Romanian economic crisis of 2008* [Conference presentation]. Politics of Enmity: Can nation ever be emancipatory?, Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia
- Bujdei-Tebeica, V. (2014). *Euromaidan i clivajul central european* [Conference presentation]. Constant annual conference hosted by the „Nicolae Titulescu” University, Bucharest, Romania

Honours and Awards

Teaching Innovation Award

12/11/2025

ANIS

Awarded for redesigning an undergraduate political science seminar into an applied, AI-assisted data analysis lab, integrating Python and generative AI to teach computational social science methods.